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SUBJECT: SPANISH EMPLOYERS AIM FOR UNITY

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS BASED ON STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE
SPANISH EMPLOYER DELEGATION AT ILO GENEVA ARE ANNOUNCING
THE FORMATION OF A UNIFIED EMPLOYERS' ORGANIZATION "BY
JUNE 30TH". THE NEW ORGANIZATION WOULD BE A FUSION OF
THE THREE MAJOR NATIONAL EMPLOYERS' GROUPS CURRENTLY IN
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EXISTENCE: A) THE AEI/AGRUPACION EMPRESARIAL INDEPENDIENTE
(INDEPENDENT EMPLOYER GROUP), PRESIDENT: MAX MAZIN; B) THE
CEE/CONFEDERACION EMPRESARIAL ESPANOLA (SPANISH EMPLOYER
CONFEDERATION), PRESIDENT: AGUSTIN RODRIGUEZ SAHAGUN; AND
C) THE NEWLY-FOUNDED (MAY 23) CONFEDERACION GENERAL
ESPANOLA DE EMPRESARIOS (SPANISH GENERAL CONFEDERATION
OF EMPLOYERS), PRESIDENT: AS YET UNDESIGATED. IN

RECOGNITION OF THE PRE-EMINENCE OF THESE EMPLOYERS' GROUPS,
THE SPANISH EMPLOYER DELEGATION TO THE ILO WAS EVENLY
SPLIT BETWEEN THE THREE (MADRID 4048).

2. ALTHOUGH THE AEI, CEE, AND CGEE HAVE ALL PROCLAIMED
THEIR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FROM AND REJECTION OF THE OLD
SSO (SPANISH SYNDICAL ORGANIZATION) VERTICAL STRUCTURE,
A NUMBER OF THE CGEE FOUNDERS ARE IN FACT CLOSELY IDENTIFIED
WITH THE SSO. IT IS HOPED THAT THE PROPOSED UNIFIED
EMPLOYERS' ORGANIZATION (THE NAME WILL BE DECIDED UPON
AT A CONSTITUENT CONGRESS) WILL BE A MORE EFFECTIVE
MANAGEMENT SPOKESMAN.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH THE LABATT BEFORE
THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE ILO CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, BOTH
RODRIGUEZ SAHAGUN (CEE) AND VICENTE CASTELLANO SABATER
(CGEE LEADER AND HEAD OF SPANISH EMPLOYER DELEGATION) HAD
STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF SPANISH EMPLOYERS BEING ABLE TO
SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE IN POST-ELECTION NEGOTIATIONS WITH
BOTH GOVERNMENT AND THE EMERGING FREE TRADE UNIONS. STABLER

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